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Great Stories Club Application

Applications Due by 9PM on Monday, February 8th. Please turn in at the Children's and Teen Desk at the Longmont Public Library. Contact Claire Studholme at 303-651-8891 or claire.studholme@longmontcolorado.gov for more information.

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Grade _____ (must be in 8th– 12th grades)

School _____

Email _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name _____ Phone _____

Applicant Questions

1. What's your favorite subject at school and why is it your favorite?

2. What three people (living or dead) would you want to have dinner with?

3. In the book group we will be reading about teens questioning media content and those who control it. On the other side of this paper draw or write what your dream Google Doodle would be about and what it would look like. (A Google Doodle is a message at the top of the Google search page that tells about a person, event, or place.)

About the Great Stories Club

Longmont Public Library has been selected through a competitive grant process by the American Library Association (ALA) to host a reading and discussion program designed for teens. As one of the 50 Great Stories Club recipients selected from across the country, the library will work with groups of 6 to 10 teens to read and discuss modern novels. Participants will read three titles under the theme "Hack the Feed: Media, Resistance, Revolution": "The Hunger Games" by Suzanne Collins, "Feed" by M.T. Anderson and "March: Book One" by John Lewis, Andrew Aydin and Nate Powell.

Expectations and Schedule of Meetings

In collaboration with the City of Longmont's Youth Center, the library will hold a total of 8 Great Stories Club meetings to discuss and create fun projects around each of the three books. Meetings will be held every other week and the first 7 meetings will be located at the Youth Center, 1050 Lashley St. Participants will be expected to attend and participate in at least 6 of the 8 meetings in order to receive prizes and a national certificate of completion. These meetings are intended to be a time to come together to discuss thought-provoking ideas found in books and to create artistic expressions (drawings, poems, songs, performances, etc.) for our community to showcase participants' ideas and talents.